



Tier 3 Terminology Examples for History



EYFS

A long time ago

same/different

change

people

lives

history

artefact

past/now

modern

old

new

touch

see

smell

hear

discuss

questioning

finding out

order

compare

KS1

history	child / children	royal
past	teenager	throne
present	parent / grandparent	crowned
time	senior citizen	reign
today	old / older	castle
yesterday	life	significant
tomorrow	death	famous
future	died	special
here	ancient	modern
now	change	people
then	changes	event
last week / month	hours	Britain
last year	weeks	British

x years ago	years	local
a long time ago	decade	national
timeline	century	artefact
order	hundred	object
memory	thousand	museum
remember	millions	compare
remembrance	AD / CE (Common Era)	similar / different
anniversary	BC / BCE (Before Common Era)	when / why?
first / last	before / after	role
birth / birthday	monarch / monarchy	
born	kingdom	
young / younger	king / queen	

Topic/event specific words to be added to this list by teachers for e.g. Great Fire of London

KS2

chronology
chronological
duration
sequence
political
religious
social
timescale
timeline
commemorate
anniversary
centenary
centenarian
narrative
remembrance
impact
invasion
culture
beliefs
settlements
achievements
archaeology
archaeologist

diversity
society
significant
significance
cause
causation
consequence
similarity
difference
trends
interpretation
hypothesis
Britain
British
national
international
Empires
emperor
conquer
civilisation
Vikings
Romans
centurion

medieval
middle ages
peasant
Georgians
Victorians
Tudors
Stuarts
monarch
monarchy
aristocracy
ancient
earliest
prehistoric
prehistory
century
millennium
parliament
democracy
government
Islam

artefact	stone age	Islamic
sources	Neolithic	Greeks
primary source	Palaeolithic	Grecian
primary evidence	Mesolithic	Egypt
secondary source	hunter-gatherer	Egyptian
secondary evidence	bronze age	Sumer
evidence	iron age	Sumerian
analyse	Celts	Shang
hypothesis	Anglo-Saxons	Indus
oral history	dark ages	Maya
narrative	Christianity	AD, BC
investigation	Monastery	CE, BCE
infer	monk	era
inference	Normans	migration
change	conquest	emigrant/ immigrant
continuity		
events		

Further specific topic/event words will be added to this list by class teachers.